



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals with disabilities to live independently, enjoy self-determination, make choices and contribute to society;

WHEREAS, Idaho is fully committed to the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in our communities, valuing their skills, talents and abilities; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize the tremendous value and the potential of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, independence and self-reliance are important qualities to persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, today many of the barriers facing persons with disabilities are being knocked down, thus opening new avenues and providing opportunities for advancement; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is committed to the empowerment, integration, employment and full inclusion of every one of our citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the right of every Idaho citizen to advocate for fair laws and regulations to ensure a high quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2013 to be

DISABILITY ADVOCACY DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty third.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE